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Title	Author	Description
Collaborative Analysis of Student Work: Improving Teaching and Learning <i>Copyright 2003</i> <i>212 page book</i>	Langer, Georgea M. Colton, Amy B Goff, Loretta S.	Make sure that your analysis of student work leads to higher student achievement and improved teacher skills. This leadership guide takes you through every phase of a school-proven process. Authentic examples of student work and school case studies show how to relate student progress to local standards, choose more effective instructional strategies, and design better assessments of student learning.
Mapping the Big Picture: Integrating Curriculum and Assessment K-12 <i>Copyright 1997</i> <i>72 page book</i>	Jacobs, Heidi Hayes	In many schools, students miss important parts of the curriculum that end up being on year-end assessments. But you can fill these gaps in the curriculum and improve student learning through curriculum mapping. Discover how to use curriculum maps to match assessments to content and performance standards. Learn how to map all types of curriculum, from traditional disciplines to theme- and inquire-based programs in a single classroom or an entire district.
Curriculum Mapping: Charting the Course for Content <i>Copyright 1999</i> <i>Two 30-minute videotapes with 119 page Facilitator's Guide</i>	Jacobs, Heidi Hayes	Introduce your school to a better way to plan and deliver curriculum in grades K-12. Two videos take you to schools where you see how teachers create curriculum maps and use them to track what students studied last year, what they're working on in other classes this year, and what they are likely to encounter next year. Video scenes and interviews reveal the many ways that curriculum maps help educators design a more coherent program for student learning.
Keeping Good Teachers <i>Copyright 2003</i> <i>237 page book</i>	Scherer, Marge	Reduce teacher turnover and prevent burnout by implementing the ideas from this practical guide. Veteran teachers and seasoned experts introduce you to ideas that will help any type of school support teachers, boost their morale, and make your school a better place for students to learn and teachers to work.
A Better Beginning: Supporting and Mentoring New Teachers <i>Copyright 1999</i> <i>244 page book</i>	Scherer, Marge	Here's help for any school or district that wants struggling first-year and beginning teachers to survive and thrive. Written by seasoned administrators and teacher leaders who know the ropes, this guide covers every aspect of the topic. Case studies of successful programs and insights from veteran and novice teachers give you plenty of fresh insights on how to maintain new teachers' confidence and encourage them to innovate and grow.
Effective Teacher Hiring: A Guide to Getting the Best <i>Copyright 2002</i> <i>112 page book</i>	Peterson, Kenneth D.	Ensure that your school or district hires only the best available teachers using the steps and strategies in this practical guide. Learn how to create a selection committee, ensure a broad diversity of candidates, screen each candidate carefully, and guarantee students and parents a voice in the process. Sample contracts and interview questions and a rundown of legal issues are included.
The Threads of Reading: Strategies for Literacy Development <i>Copyright 2003</i> <i>183 page book</i>	Tankersley, Karen	Whether you're trying to improve reading achievement for a single student or systemwide, here's a guide that instantly makes your job easier. By boiling reading skills down to six fundamental, interlocking elements, the author helps you pinpoint reading problems and remedy them with the right strategies and activities for every grade level and subject area.
The Respectful School: How Educators and Students Can Conquer Hate and Harassment <i>Copyright 2003</i> <i>135 page book</i>	Wessler, Stephen L. Preble, William	Protect students who are being teased and harassed in your school and preserve a respectful learning environment by following the strategies and advice in this guide. Know what to do when students use degrading language and slurs and how to intervene when students are being picked on.
Increasing Student Learning Through Multimedia Projects <i>Copyright 2002</i> <i>140 page book</i>	Simkins, Michael Cole, Karen Tavalin, Fern Means, Barbara	Experienced teacher practitioners and researchers explain the basic steps of planning and assessing multimedia projects.
Project-Based Learning with Multimedia <i>Copyright 2001</i> <i>CD-ROM</i>	Developed at WestEd	Use this disc's planning tools to create your own multimedia project unit. Guiding questions and easy-to-use templates help you develop curriculum goals, assessments, and instructional strategies. Teacher suggestions keep your timeline and sue of resources realistic.

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